

THE GRADUAL PSALMS (PSALMI GRADUALES)

Sicubi recitentur in Choro, congrue dicuntur ante Matutinum diei; extra Chorum vero pro temporis opportunitate.

Primi quinque Psalmi dicuntur sine Glória Patri; sed in fine ultimi dicitur Réquiem ætérnam.

Incipiuntur absolute sine Antiphona.

Psalmus 119

Psalmus 120

Psalmus 121

Psalmus 122

et Psalmus 123

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.

Et lux perpétua * luceat eis.

Deinde dicitur flexis genibus:

Pater noster **secreto usque ad**

V. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem. **R.** Sed libera nos a malo.

V. A porta ínferi. **R.** Erue, Dómine, ánimas eorum.

V. Requiéscant in pace. **R.** Amen.

V. Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam. **R.** Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Dóminus vobíscum. **R.** Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus.

Oratio

Absólve, quæsumus, Dómine, ánimas famulórum famularúmque tuárum et ómnium fidélium defunctórum ab omni vínculo delictórum: ut in resurrectiónis glória inter Sanctos et Eléctos tuos resuscitáti respirent. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

Post Orationem statim dicuntur alii Psalmi Graduales qui sequuntur; et in fine cujuslibet Psalmi dicitur Glória Patri.

Psalmus 124

Psalmus 125

Psalmus 126

Psalmus 127

et Psalmus 128

Postea dicitur flexis genibus:

Kýrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

Pater noster **secreto usque ad**

V. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem. **R.** Sed libera nos a malo.

V. Meménto Congregatiónis tuæ. **R.** Quam possedísti ab initio.

V. Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam. **R.** Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Dóminus vobíscum. **R.** Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus.

Oratio

Deus, cui próprium est miseréri semper et párcere: súscipe deprecationem nostram; ut nos, et omnes fámulos tuos, quos delictórum caténa constringit, miserátio tuæ pietátis cleménter absólvat. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. **R.** Amen.

Post Orationem statim dicuntur alii Psalmi Graduales qui sequuntur; et in fine cujuslibet Psalmi dicitur Glória Patri.

Psalmus 129

Psalmus 130

Psalmus 131

Psalmus 132

et Psalmus 133

Deinde dicitur flexis genibus:

Kýrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

Pater noster **secreto usque ad**

Wherever these are recited in Choir, they are fittingly said before Matins of the day; outside of Choir, they may be said at any opportune time.

The first five Psalms are said without Glory be to the Father; but at the end of the last one, Eternal rest is said.

They are begun immediately without an Antiphon.

Psalm 119

Psalm 120

Psalm 121

Psalm 122

and Psalm 123

Eternal rest * grant unto them O Lord.

And let perpetual light * shine upon them.

Then is said kneeling:

Our Father **silently as far as**

V. And lead us not into temptation. **R.** But deliver us from evil.

V. From the gates of Hell. **R.** Deliver their souls, O Lord!

V. May they rest in peace. **R.** Amen.

V. Hear my prayer, O Lord. **R.** And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Prayer

Lord, we beseech Thee to loosen the souls of Thy men-servants and of Thy maid-servants, even the souls of all Thy faithful children from all bonds soever wherewith their transgressions have bound them, and grant unto them to live and breathe again among all Thy Saints and elect, in a glorious resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **R.** Amen.

Immediately after the Prayer are said the other Gradual Psalms which follow and at the end of each Psalm is said Glory be to the Father.

Psalm 124

Psalm 125

Psalm 126

Psalm 127

and Psalm 128

Afterwards is said kneeling:

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Our Father **silently as far as**

V. And lead us not into temptation. **R.** But deliver us from evil.

V. Remember Thy congregation. **R.** Which Thou has purchased of old.

V. Hear my prayer, O Lord. **R.** And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Prayer

O God, Whose property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions, and grant that we and all Thy servants who are bound by the chain of sin, may, by the tenderness of Thy pity, mercifully be absolved. Through Christ our Lord. **R.** Amen.

Immediately after the Prayer are said the other Gradual Psalms which follow and at the end of each Psalm is said Glory be to the Father.

Psalm 129

Psalm 130

Psalm 131

Psalm 132

and Psalm 133

Then is said kneeling:

V. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem. R. Sed líbera nos a malo.

V. Salvos fac servos tuos. R. Deus meus, sperántes in te.

V. Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam. R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Dóminus vobíscum. R. Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus.

Oratio

Præténde, Dómine, fámulis et famulábus tuis dexteram cæléstis auxilií: ut te toto corde perquírant, et, quæ digne póstulant, cónsequi mereántur. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Our Father **silently as far as**

V. And lead us not into temptation. R. But deliver us from evil.

V. O Thou my God, save Thy servants. R. That trust in Thee.

V. Hear my prayer, O Lord. R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Prayer

Stretch forth, O Lord, over all Thy men-servants and Thy maid-servants the right arm of Thy help from heaven, that they may seek Thee with all their heart, and what they ask worthily may obtain effectually. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.